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On Sundays April 13, 20, 27 at 5.15 p.m. Walter Blodgett, Curator of Musical Arts of The Cleveland Museum of Art, will play for his McMyler Organ Recitals at the Museum, the following program: Sonata in D minor No 6 (based on The Lord's Prayer) of Mendelssohn; "Christ Lay in the Bonds of Death," "These are the Holy Ten Commandments" and "Prelude and Fugue in C major of Bach.

As its annual Lenten observance The Art Museum will present Bach's Mass in B minor" at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Cleveland Heights, Sunday April 6 at 4 p.m. by St. Paul's Festival Choir, which Mr. Blodgett is directing, with an orchestra with Joseph Knitzer as concert master. Soloists will be Gretchen Garnett, soprano; Irene Beamer, contralto, Glenn Schnittke, tenor, and Phillip MacGregor, bass.

The Art Museum will present Ruggiero Ricci, the young American violinist of Italian descent from California who can hardly be said to have leapt to fame since he has been playing since he was nine and is now thirty, Friday, April 25, at 8.15 p.m. He will play, accompanied by John Garvey, pianist the following program: Sonata D Minor by Scarlatti; Sonata G Major, Opus 96 by Beethoven; Rondo Brilliant Opus 70 by Schubert; Sonata for Violin Alone by Zimmerman; and short works of Bartok, Tschaikowsky, Paganini and Kreisler.